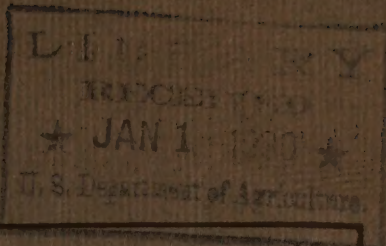
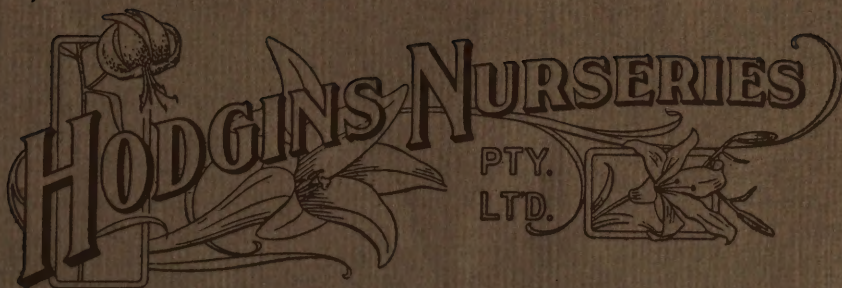


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Special Notices and Terms of Business

ORDERS

should have distinctly written thereon in block letters, full name and address of the sender, together with advice as to the route by which goods are to be forwarded.

NEW CUSTOMERS.

From unknown correspondents we expect a remittance with order, or a satisfactory reference to some Melbourne firm. Attention to this remark will prevent much disappointment and loss of time in correspondence. In remitting small amounts prior to receipt of Invoice, customers are requested to allow for packing and carriage, which will always be as moderate as possible.

PAYMENTS.

may be made by Money Order (payable at Essendon), or by cheque (exchange must be added to country and interstate cheques). Small accounts may be paid by postal notes or stamps. All accounts are due nett within three months of date of Invoice.

ORDERS BY POST

receive our best attention, and customers unable to make a personal call may rely on obtaining plants selected with the greatest care.

TERMS OF SALE.

The greatest possible care is taken to ensure all orders being executed correctly, and every tree, plant, or shrub leaves our Nursery in perfect condition. We cannot, however, be held responsible for the productiveness of any plants, trees, or shrubs or other goods sent out, nor will we be responsible for failures, as we cannot be answerable for weather conditions or after-treatment.

COMPLAINTS.

We are most particular in growing and supplying all stock absolutely true to name. At the same time we accept no responsibility beyond replacing any item at fault, or making an allowance not exceeding the amount charged for that article or articles. No complaints or allowances can be entertained unless made within 14 days from date of Invoice.

DELIVERY.

All goods are delivered free to Wharfs, Railway Stations, or Carriers' Offices, after which our responsibility ceases, and goods travel at risk and expense of purchaser. We deliver free by motor weekly to all inner suburbs, and shall be pleased to make special arrangements for delivering large orders anywhere.

DESPATCH.

All orders are despatched as soon as possible, on receipt, and should any delay necessarily occur, clients will be advised at once. Promptness in the despatch of orders is always observed.

In the interests of our clients we refrain from despatching plants, bulbs, etc., except during the recognised period for removal.

Orders received during unsuitable times for lifting or planting shall be booked for delivery at the proper season, and Clients advised accordingly.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We are very grateful to our numerous customers who kindly recommend our plants to their friends. We shall be glad to forward copies of our catalogues upon receipt of their name and address.

VISITORS

are invited to call at our Essendon and Greensborough Nurseries to satisfy themselves of the good quality of our stocks.

Our Essendon Nursery is situated in Moreland Road, directly opposite the new gas holder of the Metropolitan Gas Co.

Please address all communications to—

HODGINS NURSERIES PTY. LTD.

Essendon, W.5,

Victoria.

'Phone: FU 5270.

Country clients—Telegrams receive prompt attention.



POT-GROWN ROOTS.

(Varieties marked* are available in Pot-grown Roots.)

Clients unfamiliar with Dahlias will ask just what does this mean or of what advantage are these roots to the buyer?

They are tubers formed in pots from cuttings struck last summer, and grown on in pots so as to restrict their growth and keep the roots small.

The advantages that they offer are several. Firstly, they are available for planting early (from July onwards). Secondly (and perhaps the most important point of all), being dormant, they can be sent with safety by parcels post to any part of the world during the months July to November. This is a great advantage to country and interstate clients, as the risk of forwarding green plants long distances during the summer months is very great, in spite of all precautions in packing same.

We recommend these pot-roots to our clients, but must impress on those ordering same that only varieties as indicated in this Catalogue are available; all others not so marked are in green plants only, ready from November to February.

Our system of growing and developing these pot-grown roots is such that a very small proportion of them fail to start, or go blind.

THE COLOUR DESCRIPTIONS OF OUR DAHLIAS.

The descriptions of our Dahlias in this Catalogue are not copied from various lists and catalogues, but are truthful and accurate descriptions made in our Nursery during the actual flowering season with the particular variety in view. These descriptions are checked each season. Colour shades will vary slightly with the personal element.

SELECTED STOCK ROOTS.

Our Dahlias are all grown from selected stock roots. This means that the roots, or stools, used in propagation are all selected when in flower, and any that show any signs of degenerating in growth or flower are marked for rejection at lifting time. Only strong, vigorous roots are kept for propagation. By this means we keep our stock free from run-out or weak varieties.

DAHLIA NAMES.

During recent years some confusion has arisen *re* the names of Dahlias owing to some growers importing varieties from abroad and renaming them here; thus some varieties have been distributed under two names. We wish to point out that all Dahlias imported by us and listed in this Catalogue have the originators' names. We shall be pleased to help clients who have made selections from names not in our list, as most of these synonyms are known to us.

STAKES FOR DAHLIAS.

Jarrah (inch square)—

Four feet, 4/- per doz.

Five feet, 4/6 per doz.

Six feet, 5/- per doz.

Hardwood (inch square)—

Four feet, 3/6 per doz.

Five feet, 4/- per doz.

Six feet, 4/6 per doz.

ABBREVIATIONS USED ON OUR DAHLIA LABELS.

B., Dwarf Bedder. C., Charm. D., Garden Decorative. G., Giant Decorative. G.C., Garden Cactus. H.P., Hybrid Pompon. P., Pompon.

For quick reference, use Index at back of Catalogue.

Brief Suggestions for Planting Dahlias

PLANTING TIME.

The best period for planting Dahlias is undoubtedly during the months of November and December. For early blooms, or in districts where early frosts are expected, some plants can be set out during October. For a display to be at its best during the Autumn shows of late March and early April, plant as near as possible to the middle of December.

TYPE OF PLANT.

Most Dahlias sent out from nurseries are what are known as "green plants." These are grown from cuttings taken from the stock roots and have been potted and specially hardened to withstand the fierce heat that we can expect during planting time. Some growers prefer, and demand, pot-grown roots, which are described elsewhere in this Catalogue; however, as far as growth and productiveness are concerned, we can find little difference. We use mostly green plants for our own planting, and for the production of the blooms which we stage at "Garden Week" and other exhibitions.

SOIL AND SITUATION.

Dahlias will grow in almost any soil that is well worked and enriched with manure. Heavy soils are greatly improved for Dahlia growing by being dressed with lime or gypsum some time before planting season. Dahlias are best grouped in a bed by themselves in an open situation well away from buildings or the roots of trees.

PLANTING DISTANCES.

The distance between plants will vary greatly according to the type selected and the effect that the plants are expected to produce. Tall-growing Decoratives require 4 feet between plants; the medium type of decorative and Garden Cactus can be spaced $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart; Charms and Pompones do well at 3 feet, whilst the bedding type are best spaced 18 to 24 inches apart. When planting, we recommend that a stout stake of the height required by the particular variety be driven into position before the plant is put in. This saves root damage, which is likely to occur if the stake is driven in after the plant is active.

TREATMENT TO FLOWERING PERIOD.

As the plants grow, have them secured firmly to the stakes by means of ties spaced every foot of growth. These ties should be looped round the stake and left, so that the stem has room to expand as growth takes place.

Let the plants grow naturally; do not attempt to pinch back or stop them at any time during their progress.

If the soil is in good condition the plants will require very little in the way of manure. A mulch of straw manure over the surface of the ground about the middle of their growing term will be an advantage. If it is necessary to assist growth, a sprinkle of market garden or blood manure on the surface of the soil before the mulch is put on will give quick results. Red spider is the greatest enemy of growing Dahlias, and this is best prevented by keeping the foliage and surroundings moistened in the evenings during the hot weather.

AFTER FLOWERING.

After growth has stopped and the flowering period finished, allow the plants to remain undisturbed till the end of June if possible. Then lift the tubers, cut the stems off about six inches from the base, and store in a cool, dry situation away from draughts. If necessary to lift before this period, cut the growth back half way and heel in the roots in a sheltered spot until quite dormant.

Classification of Modern Dahlias

For the guidance of our clients we have classified our Dahlias into seven sections, each of which has its distinctive features, whilst all have that one point in common, **stiff, erect stems**, without which a Dahlia is at once classed as useless.

The Decorative section has recently been so enlarged, with the advent of the American type of Giant-flowered varieties, that we have divided this class into two sections.

1. **Garden Decoratives**, being all those with full-double, medium to fairly large flowers, with stiff, erect stems, holding the blooms perfectly erect, and free-flowering habits, and most suitable for garden display and cutting.

2. **Giant Decoratives**.—Those mostly of the American type, with huge, massive flowers, so much sought after by the exhibitor. These also have stiff, erect stems, but, in some cases, rather weak necks, which cause the blooms to fall to one side.

3. **Garden Cactus**.—This type forms a link between the fine-pointed Cactus and the Decorative types, mostly with flowers of attractive and artistic formations, composed of blunt, pointed, slightly rolled petals, but all with stiff stems, which hold the blooms erect either on the plant or when cut.

4. **Charms or Miniature Decoratives**.—This new type promises to become one of the most popular on account of the many uses to which the small decorative flowers can be put. The varieties are all of dwarf, compact habit, and very free-flowering. The flowers are mostly about 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, and are all held perfectly erect on rigid, cane-like stems; either double or semi-double, they are all most pleasing.

5. **Dwarf Bedders**.—This class contains dwarf, compact, free-flowering types that grow only from 15 to 24 inches high, and produce quantities of their showy flowers throughout the season. All those known as "Coltness" varieties have single flowers. They are ideal subjects for bedding in separate colours or for bordering Dahlia or other beds. They require very little attention, other than keeping the dead flower heads cut off so that the strength of the plant is not taken up with the production of seed heads. These Dahlias do not come true from seed, and a warning is issued against the purchase of stocks raised from seed.

6. **Pompones**.—These miniature, ball-like Dahlias are very popular on account of their free-flowering and erect, compact habits. They form ideal subjects for cutting, the flowers lasting, when cut, for many days.

7. **Hybrid Pompones**.—This class consists of ball-like varieties, slightly larger than the true Pompones, but otherwise identical. We list only the varieties of pleasing colourings.

Varieties marked*, see page 1 for explanation.

New Stiff-Stemmed Decorative Dahlias for 1929-30

We have great pleasure in offering to our clients this set of new stiff-stemmed Dahlias, raised by the famous Chrysanthemum Hybridist, Mr. Thos. W. Pockett, of Healesville.

Barry Eddison.—Golden-salmon, heavily flushed with rosy-carmine and faintly tipped with lemon. A medium-sized decorative of dwarf, compact habit, throwing its blooms clear above the foliage on wire-like stems, 3 feet .. 5/-

Margaret Johns.—A most refined and pleasing shade of salmon-pink faintly flushed with rose towards the edges of the long, reflexing petals. Very long, clean, cane-like stems, which require no disbudding to produce perfect decorative flowers, 5 feet .. 5/-

Nanette Bentley.—A delightful shade of salmon, flushed with rose and tipped with gold. Well-formed flowers of ideal size for cutting, on rigid, wire-like stems, of neat, compact habit, 3½ feet .. 5/-

Eileen Lewis.—Clear golden-amber, deepening towards the centre. One of the most free-flowering Dahlias that we have, the plants being covered with masses of flowers throughout the season. Strong, wiry stems; 4 feet .. 3/6

Maxwell.—Deep salmon-pink with a golden sheen. A most free-flowering erect variety with wonderfully strong, cane-like stems; 4½ feet .. 3/6

Elsbeth Murray.—Clear golden-bronze, lightly flushed with salmon towards the tips of petals. A most refined, moderate-sized decorative, with high centre and reflexing petals. Clean, branching habit, with very little foliage, each shoot being terminated by a perfect flower. Stems exceptionally strong and thin. One of the best varieties for cutting that we have; 4 feet .. 5/-

New Varieties raised by Mr. Ed. Gray, of Kyneton.

Kynetonian.—An ideal Bedding Dahlia of compact habit, covered throughout the season with well-formed flowers on thin, wiry stems. Colour, a distinct shade of cerise-red, paling on the older florets; 4 feet .. 3/6

Maroon Gem.—A fine addition to the Charm or Miniature Decorative varieties. Colour, deep blood-red, deepening towards the centre, a perfectly formed little flower of about three inches in diameter. Stem, thin and wiry; 4 feet.. 3/6

We have the sole rights of Thos. W. Pockett's Dahlias.



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- 1 *Margaret Johns.*
- 2 *Louise Morrow.*
- 3 *Elsbeth Murray.*
- 4 *Barry Eddison.*

Garden Decorative Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

- *Aimee Eddison.**—A large, massive flower of a rich shade of rosy cerise, deepening to amaranth at the tips and flushed with orange at the base of the petals. A free-flowering and distinct variety, producing its flowers on long, clean, rigid stems, which hold the blooms well above the foliage; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Amethyst.**—Colour, a delightful shade of pale amethyst. Very striking; growth, dwarf; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet each 1/6
- *Amber King.**—Deep, bronzy amber. A free-flowering variety of great beauty in the garden or for cutting; long, erect stems; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 1/6
- Augustinus.**—A striking combination of lilac, rose, and yellow; immense blooms on long, erect stems; 5 feet 2/-
- Argus.**—A dwarf, free-flowering variety, producing its attractively formed flowers on wiry stems. Colour, a pleasing blending of bronze and amber. Most distinct; $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3/6
- *Beth Wade.**—A fine, large, well-formed flower of a rich orange bronze, flushed with salmon towards the tips of petals. An erect, vigorous grower, throwing its flowers well clear of the foliage; on strong, rigid, cane-like stems; 5 feet 2/6
- Bordeaux.**—Deep wine red, a large-flowered variety of a free-flowering type, with rigid, cane-like stems. One of the best reds we have; $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Border Perfection.**—The large well-formed flowers are rich glowing crimson, very bright and attractive. Growth, dwarf and compact, with fine broad foliage. An ideal bedding variety, growing only 2 feet. 2/- each; 18/- per dozen.
- *Boekenhage.**—Deep salmon-pink, flushed with orange in centre. Medium-sized flowers on strong, rigid stems; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 1/6 each
- *Border Violetta.**—A dwarf, compact variety, covered throughout the season with regular blooms of a clear reddish violet shade. One of the best sorts for bedding; 2 feet 1/6
- *Cardinal.**—A compact, free-flowering variety, producing great quantities of its medium-sized flowers of a rich vermilion scarlet colour. Stems, long and rigid; 4 feet 2/-
- Caruso.**—Burnt amber, shaded with gold and deepening towards the centre. The gracefully curled florets give the flower an elegant appearance; $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Clown.**—Orange-red and white, medium-sized flowers, borne erect on long stems. Free-flowering; 4 feet 1/6
- *Corry.**—The colour is a bright rosy pink, slightly lighter at the tips. Its glowing colour at once arrests attention. The stems are long, thin, and wiry, holding the flowers erect; very effective; 6 feet 2/6
- *Courage.**—Deep cherry-red. A splendid garden variety, producing its medium-sized flowers freely on rigid stems; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Couronne d'Or.**—Colour, a beautiful shade of golden orange, blooms are large and stems strong; 6 feet 2/-
- Daddy Butler.**—A large, free-flowering variety of a rich, deep, rosy carmine, reverse of petals showing blush pink. A fine, bold flower of great depth; 5 feet 2/6
- *Dorothy Herbert.**—A distinct shade of bright rose pink, paling towards the centre. The flowers are of medium size, and produced with remarkable freedom on vigorous, branching plants. The stems are thin and wiry, making an ideal flower for cutting; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Dream.**—Clear orange-salmon. A medium-sized flower, produced on a long, wiry stem; 5 feet each 1/6
- *Diamant.**—Clear rose-pink, shaded with salmon. A very free-flowering variety for cutting; 4 feet each 1/6
- El Toreador.**—A very fine, medium-sized decorative of globular formation. Colour, warm salmon-orange, paling at edges. Stems, long and wiry. Ideal for cutting and garden display; $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- *Emma Groot.**—The colour of this striking variety is deep rosy-mauve. The flowers are large, with very big florets. This variety has extra long stems, up to three or four feet long. Strong and cane-like; 6 feet 1/6

Massed beds of one variety are most effective.

GARDEN DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- *Fireflare.**—Rich, dazzling vermilion-scarlet, a most vivid colour. Well-formed flowers with pointed petals on strong, erect stems. Very free; 5 feet .. 2/-
- *Fred Lau.**—A free-flowering decorative with elegantly curled florets. Colour, orange-cerise, shading to coppery rose. Stems, long and strong, holding the flowers well above the foliage; 4 feet 3/6
- Freedom.**—Clear salmon-rose flowers of good form, produced on clear, erect stems. Very free-flowering and attractive; 4 feet 3/6
- *Glory of Maarsen.**—Clear bronze-orange, deepening in the centre. A medium-sized, free-flowering variety; 4 feet 1/6
- *Glory of Stamhuis.**—Colour, burnt amber, a real autumn tint. Stems, long and strong; blooms well formed; 5 feet 2/-
- *Golden King.**—Rich golden bronze, well formed, medium-sized flowers of great beauty, produced freely on bushy, compact plants; 4 feet 2/6
- Glut.**—A small-flowered decorative, just a little too large to be included in the Charm type. One of the finest garden Dahlias we have, forming compact bushes about 30 inches high, covered throughout the season with masses of perfectly-formed flowers of a most vivid shade of crimson-scarlet—a most arresting colour that stands out in any collection. For bedding, this Dahlia will be in great demand. This variety continues to flower when all other sorts have finished; 2½ feet 2/6
- *Golden Treasure.**—A brilliant, orange-gold flower, freely produced on fine stems. An ideal cut-flower variety; 4 feet 2/6
- Gold Rush.**—A grand variety with large flowers of bright lemon yellow; very free-flowering; strong, rigid stems; 6 feet 5/-
- *Gouldmyn.**—Rich golden amber, the unopened centre flushed orange; medium-sized flowers on strong, erect stems; 5 feet 2/6
- Henry Concience.**—A fine shade of clear, rosy lilac; very free-flowering, of ideal habit, producing flowers carried above the foliage on cane-like stems; 3 feet. 5/-
- Hera.**—The large well-formed flowers are self-coloured, clear, soft lilac-rose. The blooms stand erect on long, stiff stems, free above the foliage. One of the finest of the newer sorts; 5 feet 3/6
- H. Liebe.**—A medium-sized decorative of a most vivid shade of rich velvety-crimson. Fine stiff, erect stems. Growth, dwarf and compact; 3 feet .. 2/6
- *Hortulanus Cunaeus.**—Clear rosy-mauve, paling to silvery-mauve on the old florets. Stems, very long, holding the flowers erect above the foliage. Late flowering; 5 feet 2/6
- Hyde Park Beauty.**—Clear, deep, rich rose flowers of good size, with long, strong stems. A fine garden variety of very free-flowering habit; 5 feet .. 3/6
- *Insulinde.**—Deep orange, large showy blooms, borne on cane-like stems. Very free flowering. A grand garden plant; 5 feet 1/6
- *Jersey Beauty.**—One of the best American introductions, a very large and beautifully-formed flower of rich salmon-pink, carried well above the foliage on long, erect stems; 7 feet 2/6
- Jersey Delight.**—A clear shade of pale flesh, with broad wax-like petals of great substance. Tall, erect grower, producing its flowers on cane-like stems; 6 feet 5/-
- *John Kingdom Smith.**—Colour, dazzling orange-scarlet. The perfectly-formed blooms are carried on long, cane-like stems. Tall growing. One of the best varieties we have; 5 feet 1/6
- Kitty Dunlap.**—A grand variety, holding its perfectly formed flowers erect on long, rigid stems. Colour, a unique shade of deep rosy-mauve; 5 feet .. 2/6
- *Lady Derby.**—Soft lilac-pink, with beautifully fluted petals. An ideal garden variety; 3 feet 2/-
- *Lady Godfrey Fausett.**—A charming and distinct shade of deep rose-pink, shading to old rose. A dwarf, compact, early-flowering variety that will be very valuable for bedding and massing; 3 feet 2/-
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We do not grow Cactus, Pæony, or Collarettes.

GARDEN DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- *La Rayonante.**—The well-formed flowers are pure yellow, and carried on long elegant stems. Free-flowering variety; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- Leslie Hancock.**—Deep, rich crimson, large flowers of good form on strong, erect stems; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3/6
- Leslie Mumford.**—Orange-bronze, shading to crimson at tips. Very long, slightly curled petals. Free-flowering, with erect stems; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3/6
- *Locarno.**—Clear, glistening amber, shaded with salmon-bronze, a remarkable colour of great attraction. Stems, very long and erect. Free-flowering; 5 feet. 3/6
- *Louise Morrow.**—A massive flower with broad petals of a distinct shade of salmon-pink, flushed with orange, the unopened centre and reverse of petals being carmine. Very erect blooms, produced on long, clean, and rigid stems, requiring no disbudding whatever; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet 2/6
- Ludwig Thoma.**—A medium-sized flower of an arresting shade of bright scarlet. Very free-flowering, open habit, each growth being crowned with a perfect flower. Requires no disbudding or thinning whatever. An ideal bedding Dahlia, displaying its flowers well above the foliage; $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3/6
- *Lawrence Mack.**—A strong, vigorous grower, most desirable as a back-row plant. The large flowers are composed of very broad, reflexing petals of a telling shade of deep maroon-crimson. The flower stems are particularly strong and rigid, carrying the blooms erect. The flowers are produced singly, and can be cut with stems 2 to 3 feet long without any thinning whatever; 6 feet .. 2/6
- Mad. E. Ludwig.**—Intense glowing scarlet flowers of medium size, freely produced on long stems well above the foliage. Free-flowering; 4 feet 3/6
- Mad. G. Van Oost.**—One of the most attractive varieties we have, with particularly stiff, rigid stems. The well-formed flowers, with high centres and slightly rolled petals, are of a most pleasing shade of palest silvery-lilac, shaded with carmine on the reverse, and paling to almost white in the centre; 5 feet. 5/-
- *Mad. V. Cayeux.**—Deep, rich golden-orange, deeper in unopened petals. Well-formed flowers, growing erect on strong, rigid stems; 5 feet 3/6
- *McDonald.**—Large, fiery red, a free-flowering variety, producing its blooms horizontally on long, strong stems above the foliage; 5 feet 3/6
- Menny Carlee.**—Pure white, one of the finest varieties in commerce. The stems are long and strong. A grand variety for cutting; 4 feet 2/6
- *Miss E. Cavell.**—Clear salmon, deepening in centre; large, well-formed flowers, freely produced on dwarf, bushy plants; $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet 3/6
- *Mr. Crowley.**—A glowing shade of salmon-pink, shading to yellow at base of petals, the unopened centre being yellow. A distinct and attractive, free-flowering variety. The crown buds, which are hidden amongst the dense foliage, should be removed for best results; 4 feet 2/-
- *Mr. D.A. Van Eck.**—Deep terra-cotta orange shaded rose, large flowers held erect on stiff, wiry stems; 5 feet 1/6
- *Mr. Dresselhuys.**—Rosy-pink, shading to blush. Stems, long and wiry. Blooms of good form, produced in great profusion. One of the most attractive varieties; 5 feet 1/6
- Mr. J. Dix.**—A medium-sized flower of charming colour—bright rosy-pink—decidedly attractive. Tall growing. Stems, long and wiry. Very free-flowering; 5 feet 2/-
- Mrs. Ernest Cant.**—Old gold, shaded bronze, and distinctly tipped with white. A tall, erect flowering variety; 6 feet 1/6 each
- Mrs. J. C. Kelly.**—A solid, compact flower of a pleasing shade of rose-pink, flushed with salmon, each petal being minutely bordered with lemon. Stems, strong and cane-like; 4 feet 3/6
- *Murillo.**—An exquisite variety; one of the finest pink Dahlias ever raised. Colour, flesh-pink, with a rosy-salmon shade. The blooms are regular in shape, and carried on long elegant stems; 5 feet 2/-
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Only varieties with stiff erect stems.

GARDEN DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- *Myfanwy.**—A small-flowered decorative of great beauty, either as a cut flower or in the garden. Colour, a charming shade of fawn, deepening towards the base of petals. Stems, long and wiry, holding the blooms erect. One of the best lasting Dahlias we have, the flowers remaining in good condition for a week ; 3 feet 2/-
- *My Lady.**—A wonderful variety, much admired on account of its distinct colouring, which is dove-grey, shaded salmon. Flower stalks, long and wiry ; 4½ feet. 2/-
- Oberon.**—Cinnamon-yellow, shading to salmon in centre ; a most attractive colour. The florets are particularly broad and the stems erect ; 3 feet .. 3/6
- Olympiade.**—A deep shade of mahogany-red, with brownish shadings. The large, upright blooms are carried on long, stiff stems, free above the foliage. An early, free-flowering variety 5/-
- *Orion.**—Deep, rich pink, overlaid salmon. A delightful combination of colour. Growth, medium ; 3 feet 1/6 each
- *Panorama.**—A clear, glistening shade of salmon-buff, very free-flowering, with erect, wiry stems ; 4 feet 2/-
- *Patrick O'Mara.**—Colour, a beautiful shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. Stems are long and straight, carrying the large flowers well up above the plants ; 5 feet 2/-
- *Pax.**—The large, gracefully-formed blooms are of a pale terra-cotta shade. A self-coloured variety of great beauty ; 4½ feet 2/-
- *Pharo.**—Deep, blackish maroon, regularly formed double flowers, produced freely on erect stems ; 5 feet 1/6
- *Pinkie.**—A small decorative of a distinct free-flowering type that is most suited for garden effect, and one of the finest varieties we have for cutting. The medium-sized flowers are composed of broad, blunt petals of a most attractive shade of rose-pink, flushed with salmon towards the base of petals. A colour which is pleasing at all times, and particularly so under artificial light, a point worth considering with a variety that will be largely used for cutting. The habit of the plant is ideal, of compact, bushy habit, covered throughout the season with attractive blooms, held erect on thin, wiry stems ; 3 feet .. 2/6
- *Porthos.**—A remarkable shade of violet purple, almost suggesting blue. Flowers of medium size on strong, dark, cane-like stems. A fine bedding variety ; 3 feet 2/6
- *Pres. Chas. De Boschere.**—Deep mauve-purple, shaded with salmon. A large, free-flowering variety, producing its blooms on long, erect stems ; 6 feet. 3/6
- Prestige.**—One of the finest varieties for bedding or garden effects. Short, neat growing plants, always covered with fine, bright orange flowers ; 2½ feet. 2/6
- *Pride of California.**—The large, full double flowers are deep crimson-red, with darker centre. A tall, vigorous grower, very suitable for a back row ; 6 feet. 1/6
- Pride of San Francisco.**—A pleasing shade of clear, golden salmon-pink, with perfect stems. Growth, dwarf and compact, well supplied with broad foliage. An ideal bedding Dahlia ; 3 feet 3/6
- *Purple King.**—A large massive variety, producing flowers freely on long, erect stems. Colour, rich royal purple, paling at the tips ; 4 feet 2/6
- *Purple Prince.**—Deep velvety purple, marked with dark claret, broad, drooping florets, fine, erect flowers, and a fairly dwarf grower ; 4 feet 2/-
- *Rapallo.**—Deep maroon-crimson, each petal bordered with gold. Medium-sized flowers produced with great freedom. A striking variety ; 3 feet 2/-
- Red Emperor.**—A large flower of clear, vivid red, paling on the tips of the older florets. Stems, exceptionally long and rigid. Free-flowering ; 6 feet .. 5/-
- *Reginald Godfrey.**—One of the finest decoratives for borders and massing ; the plants are compact, and a mass of bright crimson flowers of large size carried on long, rigid stems. Fine for cutting ; 3 feet 2/-
- *Remembrance.**—Lilac-mauve. Stems, long and wiry. A most suitable variety for cutting. Strong, vigorous grower ; 5 feet 1/6
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Myfanwy will last cut for a week.

GARDEN DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- Rev. John Robinson.**—A most distinct shade of deep lilac, distinct and showy. Very free, and of good habit ; 5 feet 3/6
- Rev. M. H. Lee.**—A fine decorative, carried on perfectly erect stems. Flowers, very neat and regular ; colour, deep rich carmine-crimson, without any shading ; 5 feet 3/6
- Ricardo Del Grande.**—A unique and beautiful Dahlia of a most uncommon combination of colours—rich magenta-carmine, flushed with gold, and changing to gold towards the base of florets. Stems, very strong and rigid, holding the flowers free above the foliage ; 5 feet 3/6
- *Rocket.**—Crimson-scarlet, partaking of the form of the earlier cactus varieties, each floret tapering to a point. The flowers are held perfectly erect on very long, straight, and stiff stems ; 4½ feet 1/6
- Roem Van Brummen.**—Clear purplish-violet, large blooms, produced on long, upright, stiff stems 5/-
- Romney.**—Deep maroon-crimson, deepening to almost black in centre ; petals, long and curled. Very free-flowering, producing quantities of flowers on strong stems ; 4 feet 2/6
- Rookwood.**—A dwarf, compact variety, producing large flowers of a clear shade of lilac-pink. Stems, very strong and rigid, holding the large blooms erect. An ideal variety for bedding ; 3 feet 2/6
- *Rose Elegance.**—Deep pink ; in form, similar to the well-known variety, "Delice." The blooms are medium size, carried on long, strong stems. Free-flowering ; 3½ feet 1/6 each
- *Rose Queen.**—Silvery-pink, shading to cerise in centre of the well-formed flowers, which are carried erect. A bushy, compact grower ; 3½ feet 2/6
- *Rose Tendre.**—Pure pink, one of the finest pink Dahlias introduced. The regularly formed flowers are carried on long, rigid stems ; 5 feet 2/6
- *Salmon Pride.**—Clear salmon-pink, shading to orange at base of petals. A free-flowering variety, producing its flowers on long, erect stems ; 5 feet 2/-
- *Salmonea.**—Deep salmon-pink. A most pleasing shade. The blooms, almost double, are carried on long, elegant stems. Excellent for cutting ; 3 feet. each 1/6
- *Secretary Voors.**—Colour, salmon-pink, shaded old gold. The flowers are regular, and carried on long, strong stems well above the foliage ; 5 feet. 2/-
- *Shapfell.**—A sturdy and erect growing variety ; flowers are large, full, and freely produced. Orange, suffused with salmon-pink towards the ends of petals. Very effective ; 3 feet 2/6
- Shining Sun.**—Rich, dazzling scarlet, medium-sized double flowers, produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems. Very erect ; 4 feet 2/6
- Siren.**—Clear, shell-pink, deepening towards the centre. Very vigorous and free-flowering. Erect habit ; 4½ feet 2/6
- Sir Ernest Shackleton.**—One of the finest orange-scarlet Dahlias in commerce. The regular, beautifully-formed flowers are large, and stand on stiff, elegant stems, high above the foliage ; 5 feet 2/-
- *Sonne in Herzen.**—Bright vermilion-scarlet, with large, distinct golden-yellow centre. A very striking variety ; medium-sized flowers ; 3 feet 2/-
- *Sunrise.**—Colour, amber, with a deep orange glow. The flowers are carried on long, stout stems, and grow high above the foliage. Dwarf growing ; 3 feet. 1/6
- *Sybilla.**—A fine variety. The well-formed flowers are pale pink, overlaid salmon. Tall grower. Stems long, holding the blooms erect ; 4 feet 1/6
- Tally-Ho.**—A variety of distinct form, reminding one of a giant Zinnia flower. Colour, deep wine-red, very free-flowering, with rigid, cane-like stems ; 4 feet. 2/6
- *Tanforan.**—Clear, ruby scarlet, with long rigid petals. Very free, fine rigid stems. Late flowering ; 4 feet 2/6
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GARDEN DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- The Fawn.**—A most remarkable colour combination, the petals being fawn-pink, distinctly tipped with white. The colour is most constant. Medium-sized blooms, with good, long stems 5/-
- *The Melba.**—A distinct type of free-flowering dwarf Dahlia, very suitable for bedding. The plants are bushy and compact, producing great quantities of large flowers, which are held erect above the foliage on thin, wiry stems. The colour is most pleasing, and may be described as a rich salmon-bronze, suffused with orange towards the base of the petals. The flowers are very lasting, and most suitable for cutting; 2½ feet 2/6
- *The Prince.**—Rich crimson-scarlet, large, full, double flowers, produced on long, erect stems. A free-flowering variety of great beauty; 4½ feet 2/-
- Tommy Atkins.**—Clear, brilliant flaming scarlet, a most beautiful variety. Large, wide-open flowers, the back petals slightly twisted. Stems, long and erect; 4½ feet 2/6
- Toplight.**—Pure yellow, medium-sized, well-formed blooms, with long stiff stems. Early and free-flowering, excellent for cutting 5/-
- *Turenne.**—Colour, an intense shade of copper. The large, beautifully-formed blooms are carried on long, strong stems. Medium growth; 3½ feet 1/6
- *Ullswater.**—A dwarf, sturdy grower, producing blooms freely on long, wiry stems, well above the foliage. Yellow at base, suffused rose, then shading to pink. Flowers of medium size; 3 feet 2/-
- Walhalla.**—Bright golden-orange, shading to yellow in centre. Large and free-flowering. A most conspicuous variety, with good stems; 4 feet 2/6
- *Wealthy.**—Clear coral-red, suffused with lemon. Large regular flowers on erect stems; 4½ feet 2/6
- Weltruf.**—A very beautiful rosy-cerise decorative of free-flowering habit. Stems, long and cane-like with very little foliage. A fine Dahlia for cutting; 3 feet 2/6
- Westminster.**—The medium-sized, regularly formed blooms are brilliant orange. An early free-flowering variety, with long, strong stems 5/-
- White King.**—Large, well-formed flowers of pure white. Stems, exceptionally strong and rigid, holding the flowers well above the foliage; 3 feet 2/6

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For the benefit of Customers who are not familiar with these wonderful new creations, we shall be pleased to select varieties that we consider best, charging at the rate of 18/-, 24/-, and 30/- per dozen for such varieties.

Giant Decorative Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

- *Adler.**—The largest pure white Dahlia ever raised. The immense blooms are carried on strong, cane-like stems ; 4 feet 2/-
- *Amun-Ra.**—Flowers of the largest size, held erect on long, strong stems. Colour, a gorgeous shade of coppery-orange, overlaid with gold and deepening in centre to brown. Very strong, vigorous grower ; 6 feet 2/-
- Bashful Giant.**—A large, massive variety, excellent for exhibition. Colour, golden apricot, flushed and edged with pink. Long, strong stems ; 3½ feet .. 7/6
- Berengaria.**—A gigantic flower of golden orange. Very large and massive flowers on strong, erect stems ; 4 feet 2/6
- Champagne.**—Colour, clear golden champagne, deepening in centre. A large, massive flower, borne erect on a remarkably strong stem. One of the largest Dahlias we have, every bloom coming true to form ; 3½ feet 3/6
- Daily Mirror.**—Rosy-lilac, suffused with carmine, paling towards the base. Florets pointed, almost Garden Cactus type. A giant flower carried erect on strong, erect stems. Very strong, vigorous grower ; 6 feet 3/6
- Don Williams.**—An immense bloom of lavender, each petal having a snow-white tip ; fine, long, erect stems. Growth, dwarf and compact. Very effective ; 3½ feet 3/6
- El Camino Real.**—A giant flower of rich wine-red, held erect on long, cane-like stems. A grand flower for exhibition ; 5 feet 5/-
- Eleanor Martin.**—Clear mulberry, suffused with gold. Large, massive flowers of an attractive formation, with slightly rolled petals. Free-flowering, and vigorous grower of bush habit ; 3½ feet 5/-
- Ellinor Vanderveer.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size. Colour, satiny rose-pink ; the flowers are of great depth, and are held far above the foliage on long, erect stems. Very free-flowering ; 4½ feet 3/6
- Faith Garibaldi.**—An immense flower of a lovely rich, silvery rose-pink, carried on a strong, erect stem. Quite an outstanding variety, indispensable to the exhibitor ; 4½ feet 7/6
- Grenadier.**—A unique coloured variety of great size and depth ; deep, purplish maroon, with the reverse of the petals pale silver ; the massive flowers are carried on strong, upright stems ; 5 feet 7/6
- Hessenland.**—A large-flowered variety of good form, producing its flowers freely on good stems. Colour, clear mauve pink, shading to orange at base. Strong grower ; 5½ feet 5/-
- Jersey Beacon.**—A gigantic flower of bright scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect ; strong grower with rigid, cane-like stems. This variety has few equals for exhibition purposes, and in the garden is most spectacular. Without doubt, the largest Dahlia we have ; 4½ feet 5/-
- Jersey Mammoth.**—This variety is unique for its size, possibly the largest in existence. Colour, rich golden mahogany. Tall and strong growing, very free ; 6 feet 7/6
- J. W. Davis.**—A flower of great size and depth. Colour, deep cerise at centre, shading lighter on outer petals ; the massive blooms are carried on long, rigid stems. Very free-flowering ; 4 feet 5/-
- King Tut.**—An enormous flower of a deep, rich purplish-crimson, with shadings of maroon. Although very large, the flowers are held erect on cane-like stems. A fine garden Dahlia, and ideal for exhibition ; 5½ feet 3/6
- *Kitty Rogers.**—Soft lavender pink on white ground, very large, full flowers of good form on erect stems ; 4 feet 2/-

A Dahlia without a stiff stem is useless.

GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

- *Lady Stonehaven.**—Rich, golden yellow, the broad petals are curled and drooping. The large blooms stand perfectly erect on strong, cane-like stems, and have the appearance of *Chrysanthemums*; 6 feet 2/6
- Lucy Warburton.**—Pure, spotless white, perfectly-formed flowers of great depth and size. Very free-flowering, with good, rigid stems; 4½ feet 3/6
- Mabel Lawrence.**—The largest crimson-scarlet Dahlia yet raised; blooms of enormous size, very freely produced on long, erect stems; quite an outstanding variety; 4½ feet 5/-
- Marjorie Hennessey.**—An exceptionally lovely Dahlia. Colour, golden-amber, heavily suffused rose; very large, carried on extra strong, stiff stems; 5 feet. 7/6
- *Mary C. Burns.**—A free-flowering variety, producing its clear gold-coloured blooms on large, erect stems; 6 feet 3/6
- Mr. John Sheppers.**—A giant-flowered decorative. Colour, lemon, flushed with salmon on the older petals. Stems, long and strong. Foliage very broad and massive; 4 feet 7/6
- *Mrs. I. De Vere Warner.**—Well-formed blooms of a clear, deep mauve-pink, exceptionally large and free-flowering, blooms produced on long, erect stems; 6 feet 2/-
- Pride of Mt. Lawley.**—A massive flower of a clear, orange-scarlet; petals broad and bifurcated. Growth, strong and vigorous, producing quantities of huge flowers, borne erect on rigid stems; 6 feet 2/-
- *Robert Treat.**—Bright, rosy red, shading to amaranth and paling at tips. Well-formed flowers of massive proportions, held erect on strong stems; 5 feet. 2/6
- Roman Eagle.**—A grand variety for exhibition or cut flowers; flaming coppery-bronze, a clear, solid colour, petals exceptionally broad. Growth, strong, with rigid stems, carrying the massive flowers well above the foliage; 4½ feet. 5/-
- Rosa Nell.**—Clear, bright rose-pink; one of the largest flowered varieties we have, producing its enormous blooms even on the smallest plants. A grand variety for exhibition. Stems, strong; 4 feet 2/6
- Sanhican Monarch.**—A large massive flower of a rich fuchsia shade, paling at tips of petals. Strong, vigorous grower; 6 feet 5/-
- *Sheila Ward.**—Lemon-yellow, paling at the tips of the long, rolled petals. Very large flowers; 4 feet 2/-
- Shadow's Lavender.**—An enormous flower of a pale, silvery lavender, shading to white at base; flowers freely produced on strong, erect stems, well above the finely divided, lace-like foliage. One of the finest Dahlias in commerce; 5½ feet 5/-
- Susan G. Tevis.**—One of the largest and most perfectly-formed Decoratives in existence; quite a new colour, being deep lilac with a distinct bluish sheen; the massive flowers are carried erect on strong, cane-like stems; 4 feet 5/-
- The Grizzly.**—One of the very largest. Colour, deep, rich crimson; strong, erect stems. A grand variety for exhibition; 4½ feet 5/-
- Thomas Hay.**—A veritable giant of an attractive shade of clear, lilac mauve; stems as hard as cane, carrying the huge flowers with ease. A seedling from "Berengaria," resembling that variety in all but colour; 3 feet 5/-
- Titan.**—Another seedling from "Berengaria"; a giant flower of regular form; the long, erect stems carry the mammoth flowers with ease. Colour, crimson; 4½ feet 5/-
- Trentonian.**—An immense flower of clear copper, deepening towards the centre of the large, well-formed, regular flowers. Stems, very strong and erect. One of the best varieties of recent introduction; 5 feet 7/6
- W. Darcy Ryan.**—Deep purple, each petal tipped with white. Flowers, large; one of the best bicolors we have; 4 feet 3/6
- Wizard of Oz.**—A massive bloom of salmon-rose, shading to amber at centre and tipped with gold. Very free bloomer, with large, flat flowers on extra strong, rigid stems; 5 feet 5/-
- Zante.**—A huge flower of excellent qualities, and perfect form, held high above the foliage on long, rigid stems. Colour, a fine, deep old gold; 4½ feet 5/-

Varieties marked* are available in Pot-Grown Roots.

Garden Cactus Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

- Ambassador.**—Soft yellow-buff, flushed with salmon. Flowers of enormous size, held perfectly erect on steel-like stems. Very fine; 4½ feet 2/6
- *Andreas Hofer.**—Clear salmon-pink, shading off to light creamy yellow in centre. An ideal colour combination that always attracts attention. Flowers produced on strong, wiry stems, very effective for cutting; 3½ feet 2/6
- *Californian Beauty.**—A fine decorative Cactus with broad petals. A rich coppery-pink, shading to orange at base of petals; 5 feet 2/-
- *Cameron's Surprise.**—Bright rosy-pink, flushed with lemon towards the base. Petals long, narrow, curled, and reflexed. A distinct type of great beauty, with thin, wiry stems holding the blooms erect; 3 feet 2/-
- Cokkie Carlee.**—Clear, soft lemon-yellow. The perfectly formed flowers grow well above the foliage on long, rigid stems. Very free-flowering 5/-
- Decorum.**—A pleasing shade of salmon-rose. The large regularly-formed flowers are full double, and carried on splendid, long stems free above the foliage. 5/-
- Dr. Helmuth Spath.**—Rich lilac, a clear self-colour. This variety has perfectly rigid, clean stems of two or three feet long. Very fine; 4½ feet 2/6
- Early Yellow.**—Pure deep yellow. The well-formed flowers, with pointed petals, have remarkably long, strong stems, holding the flowers free above the foliage. 5/-
- *E. Liebing.**—Silvery-lilac pink, paling towards the centre; a most attractive flower with short, stiff pointed petals, and exceptionally strong, rigid stems. Growth, dwarf and compact; 4 feet 3/6
- Fairest.**—A small type of Cactus that will be much sought after for cutting. Growth, very vigorous and branching, the flowers being produced well above the foliage on clean, cane-like stems. Colour, a most delicate shade of coral pink, shading to lemon in the centre, and each petal being tipped with gold; 5 feet each 2/6
- *George Duncan.**—Clear, reddish flame, paling at tips of petals. Flowers of good cactus formation, borne erect on stiff stems; 4 feet 2/-
- *Giant Krimhilde.**—Deep lilac-pink, shading to white. A well-formed, free-flowering variety with distinct bifurcated petals; 4½ feet 2/6
- Golden Queen.**—Clear, rich yellow of good cactus form with curling and twisting florets. Blooms of large size; early and free, erect strong stems; 4 feet. 2/6
- Golden Sonne.**—A delightful shade of clear salmon-buff, the centre of the flower and the unopened petals being clear canary yellow, forming a remarkably attractive combination of good cactus formation with rolled, blunt, pointed petals. Stems, long and wiry, holding the flowers erect. Very free-flowering, the dwarf, bushy plants being covered with bloom throughout the season. One of the finest introductions of recent years; 3 feet 2/6
- Jean Chazot.**—Rich, golden orange, deepening towards the tips of the pointed petals. A most attractive colour. Very free-flowering and erect; 4½ feet. 2/6
- *Jubilee.**—A pleasing variety of garden cactus form. Colour, clear orchid-mauve, a unique colour in Dahlias. Dwarf, free-flowering habit; 3 feet. 2/-
- *La France.**—Old rose, shading to cerise-pink. The medium-sized full-double, elegantly-formed flowers are carried on long stems, well above the foliage. A popular variety that is in great demand; 3 feet 2/-
- *La Lorraine.**—A giant garden Cactus. Colour, old gold. Free-flowering. A fine variety for cutting; 5 feet 2/-
- Lilac Glory.**—Soft rosy-lilac, paling to cream in the centre. Large, refined flowers, produced on perfectly erect stems 5/-

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GARDEN CACTUS DAHLIAS.

- *Lilac Wonder.**—Clear silvery-lilac. The flowers are elegantly formed, with pointed petals, and are produced erect on long, strong stems. Free-flowering ; 4 feet 3/6
- *Madam Diesny.**—Deep mauve flowers, held erect above the foliage on long, rigid stems ; very free-flowering ; 4 feet 2/6
- Miss Kroes.**—The colour is a most pleasing shade of silvery-pink, which gives this flower a waxy appearance. The flowers are perfectly formed, and carried on long, elegant stems ; 4 feet 3/6
- Mandarin.**—A fine-petalled variety of a most vivid shade of clear orange. Stems, strong and erect. Very distinct ; 4 feet 3/6
- Mariposa.**—Pale heliotrope, suffused rosy-mauve. Very free-flowering, with long florets and erect stems ; 4 feet 2/6
- Miss Voors.**—The colour of this beautiful variety is rosy-red, with mauve reflex. Blooms carried on long stems free above the foliage 5/-
- Mrs. Kroon.**—Bright cinnamon, with a deep orange centre, decidedly attractive. The star-shaped flowers have long, wiry stems ; 4 feet 2/6
- Nagel's Glory.**—A most attractive variety of a pleasing shade of salmon, shading to golden orange at the centre. Long, rigid, erect stems ; 4½ feet 2/6
- *Pink Favourite.**—A grand garden Cactus, beautifully formed. Colour, a pleasing shade of pink, paling to white in centre. The stems are long, and carry the flowers well above the foliage ; 3 feet 2/-
- Red King.**—A fine, claw-petalled variety of a rich, bright scarlet colour. Very free and erect ; 4½ feet 2/-
- Salmon Beauty.**—Clear salmon-pink, a very pleasing shade. The splendid, well-formed flowers stand on long, strong stems, free above the foliage ; 4½ feet. 3/6
- *Schlageter.**—Clear, brilliant, fiery orange-scarlet. Medium-sized flowers on strong, erect stems, produced with remarkable freedom throughout the season. An ideal Dahlia for cutting ; 4½ feet 2/6
- Serenade.**—Colour, glistening old rose, with copper shadings. Florets exceptionally long and semi-rolled. A very distinct variety with good stems ; 4½ feet. 7/6
- Signoor.**—A massive, hybrid Cactus of perfect form. Colour, deep blood-red. Flowers held erect on strong, rigid stems ; 5 feet 3/6
- Soliel d'Or.**—Rich golden yellow, shading to orange and deepening in centre. A remarkably fine autumn tint. The long, graceful blooms stand erect on long stems, well above the foliage ; 5 feet 5/-
- *Talisman.**—Deep, rich crimson, exceptionally free-flowering, the large well-formed flowers being carried erect on the strongest of stems ; 4 feet 2/6
- Wanda.**—Soft salmon, large, full-double, perfectly-formed flowers, held erect on long, stiff stems 5/-

Charm Dahlias

Miniature Decorative Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

Price—1/6 each ; 15/- dozen.

- ***Aglaia**.—Orange-fawn overlaid salmon, splendid habit. Full double flowers ; 2 feet.
- ***Bobbie**.—A double flower, small and erect. Colour, bright orange with a darker base to each flower. Free and erect ; 3 feet.
- ***Carine**.—Deep orange, full double flowers on perfectly erect, wiry stems. Very effective ; 2½ feet.
- ***Charming**.—Crushed strawberry, shading to crimson in centre ; semi-double flowers, good form ; 3 feet.
- ***Chic**.—An attractive, almost single, variety, producing quantities of flowers of a rich orange, flushed with salmon at tips of petals, and with distinct crimson base. Very effective ; 3 feet.
- ***Crimson Flag**.—A rich, glowing crimson. A firm-petalled variety, with full flowers, produced freely on rigid stems. Ideal for cutting ; 3 feet.
- ***Crimson Glow**.—Rich deep crimson, semi-double flowers. One of the best for cutting and for garden ; 2½ feet.
- ***Darkness**.—Deep maroon-crimson, flowers full and very freely produced on long, wiry stems ; 3 feet.
- ***Freda**.—Deep maroon, almost black, flowers are small and full double, on thin, wiry stems. The darkest variety in this class ; 3 feet.
- ***Garden Love**.—A very fine variety of a bright carmine-pink, exceedingly free-flowering, producing masses of attractive flowers on stiff, wiry stems ; 2½ feet.
- ***Hubert Lascelles**.—Pale coral pink, flushed with salmon, and shading to orange at base of petals. A charming double variety with pointed petals and handsome, divided foliage. One of the best Dahlias for cutting ; 2½ feet.
- ***Inspector White**.—Small, full-double flowers, clear bronzy-red. Free, upright growth ; 2½ feet.
- ***Jewell**.—A miniature decorative variety, producing great quantities of flowers about 3 inches in diameter. Colour, clear silvery-pink. Growth, dwarf, with attractive, finely-cut foliage ; 4 feet.
- ***Kenneth**.—Deep, clear pink, semi-double flowers, produced with great freedom ; 3 feet.
- ***Kenya**.—A charming combination of salmon pink and lemon ; semi-double flowers on erect stems ; 3 feet.
- ***Ladybird**.—Bright, rosy salmon-pink, shading to yellow at base of petals. As a small decorative, this has no superior, of free-flowering and erect habit ; 2½ feet.
- Lilian C. Page**.—Rich, clear, glistening orange-flame. A free-flowering variety of great beauty. Semi-double flowers on erect stems. Fine for cutting ; 3½ feet.
- ***Mac**.—Salmon, suffused with yellow, and shading to salmon-rose at tips ; semi-double flowers ; 3½ feet.
- Marianne**.—Apricot, shaded orange-bronze, well-formed flowers of a good, clear colour ; 3 feet.
- ***Mary**.—Rich, velvety maroon, shading to crimson, semi-double flowers. Very suitable for cutting ; 3 feet.
- Mauve Pearl**.—A seedling from "Pink Pearl," with the same dwarf, free-flowering habit and thin, wiry stems. Colour, an attractive shade of clear mauve-pink. The blooms are double, with long quilled or fluted petals ; 2½ feet.

Visit the Nursery during Dahlia time—April.

CHARM DAHLIAS.

- ***Mrs. F. J. Sage.**—Bright cerise-red, small full-double flowers. A free-flowering, bushy variety ; 3 feet.
- ***Mrs. M. H. Hay.**—Clear, rich flame, deepening at base of petals ; semi-double flowers with petals slightly reflexing. Very effective ; 3 feet.
- ***Neville.**—Bright orange-red, flushed with rose on a yellow base ; semi-double flowers. Very free-flowering ; 3 feet.
- ***Ophelia.**—Salmon, shading to rose at tips, with yellow base ; semi-double flowers of good form, on erect stems ; 2 feet.
- ***Our Annie.**—Shrimp pink, shading to yellow at base of petals. A semi-double variety of great beauty. Very effective for cutting ; 3 feet.
- ***Peach.**—Delicate rose-pink, shading to lemon in centre ; semi-double flowers of great beauty ; 2½ feet.
- ***Persis.**—Coral rose, heavily suffused orange, full-double flowers with short petals, held erect on wiry stems. A beautiful colour ; 2 feet.
- ***Pink Pearl.**—A lovely shade of bright rose-pink, blooms small and of attractive shape. One of the best bedding varieties we have ; of erect, wiry habit, not making any growth other than that which will flower right away. A grand variety for cutting ; 2½ feet.
- Poppy.**—Bright orange-scarlet, semi-double flowers on long, rigid stems. Fine for cutting ; 3 feet.
- Portia.**—Deep, rich scarlet, semi-double flowers with dark bronze eye. Foliage bronzy. A fine bedding variety ; 2 feet.
- ***Radium.**—Brilliant crimson-scarlet, semi-double flowers. An ideal free-flowering variety ; 3 feet.
- ***St. Davids.**—Deep crimson, semi-double flowers on erect stems. Very free ; 4 feet.
- ***Tangerine.**—Light orange, deepening to scarlet at base of petals. A free-flowering variety, very suitable for cutting ; 3½ feet.
- ***The Quest.**—Deep crimson-scarlet, semi-double flowers, with long twisted petals ; 3 feet.
- ***Thrush.**—A charming rose-pink on a yellow base, flowers semi-double, and very attractive ; 3 feet.
- ***Tipsy.**—Brilliant scarlet, full-double flowers on wonderful cane-like stems. Perfect habit ; 3 feet.
- ***Velma.**—Bright rose-pink ; a really good variety, and likely to please. Flowers very full ; 3 feet.
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Dwarf Bedding Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

- ***Abinger Gem.**—Bright orange, of the same form and habit as “Coltness Gem.”
A real acquisition; 1½ feet 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Apoldro.**—Deep, Turkish-red, with a mass of golden stamens in centre. Semi-double flowers on wiry stems, very free-flowering; 2 feet. 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- Benbow.**—Bright rosy-crimson, very bushy and free-flowering, single; 1½ feet.
18/- per doz.; 2/- each
- Brilliant Gem.**—Bright scarlet, of erect, free-flowering habit; an improvement on “Coltness Gem”; 1½ feet 24/- per doz.; 2/6 each
- Charlotte.**—A dwarf, compact decorative of ideal habit for bedding and massing. Colour, rich golden orange, well-formed, full-double flowers; 2 feet.
15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Coltness Gem.**—Single, bright rich scarlet, very free-flowering, of bushy, spreading habit. We have the true type of this Dahlia, which is quite superior to those at present in cultivation here; 18 inches. 75/- per 100; 10/- per doz.; 1/- each.
- ***Dazzle.**—Brilliant scarlet, semi-double flower on long, rigid stem. Fine for cutting, and one of the best bedding Dahlias we have; 3 feet.
15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Lady Aileen.**—Deep rose-pink, base of petals crimson, which shows to advantage against the yellow disc. Very free-flowering; 1½ feet. 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Lucifer.**—Deep bronzy-purple foliage, and glowing scarlet, single flowers; 2 feet.
10/- per doz.; 1/- each
- Mauve Pearl.**—A seedling from “Pink Pearl,” with the same dwarf, free-flowering habit and thin, wiry stems. Colour, an attractive shade of clear mauve-pink. The blooms are double, with long quilled or fluted petals; 2½ feet.
15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- Northern Gem.**—Deep rose-pink with a touch of lilac in the young flowers. Large flowers with yellow centre; 1½ feet 18/- per doz.; 2/- each
- ***Paisley Gem.**—Clear orange-scarlet of the habit of “Coltness Gem,” but the flowers are semi-double; 1½ feet 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- Picaninni.**—Deep, rich purple foliage with deep crimson flowers. Very dwarf; 12 inches 18/- per doz.; 2/- each
- ***Pink Pearl.**—A lovely shade of bright rose-pink, blooms small and of attractive shape. One of the best bedding varieties we have; of erect, wiry habit, not making any growth other than that which will flower right away. A grand variety for cutting; 2½ feet 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Princess Marie Jose.**—Deep pink with large yellow centre; a large-flowered variety of particular beauty. Very attractive; 2 feet. 15/- per dozen; 1/6 each
- Rosalind.**—Deep rose-pink, with dark base. Large, well-formed single flowers; 2 feet 15/- per doz.; 1/6 each
- ***Rose Coltness.**—Clear rose-pink, shading to orange at base of petals. Very free-flowering, of the same habit as “Coltness Gem”; 1½ feet. 18/- per doz.; 2/- each

Pompone Dahlias

(See Classification List, Page 3.)

Price—1/6 each ; 15/- per dozen.

- ***Adelaide.**—Blush, edged with lavender.
- ***Amber Queen.**—Bright amber, edged with salmon.
- ***Arthur Kirby.**—Deep, velvety crimson.
- ***Barbara Purvis.**—White, shading to lemon in centre.
- ***Blind Boy.**—Bright salmon, shaded deeper on edges.
- ***Blush Gem.**—Pale rose-pink on light ground.
- ***Bobby.**—Clear salmon, shading to lemon at base.
- ***Censor.**—Deep plum colour.
- ***Congleton.**—Deep terra-cotta ; very effective.
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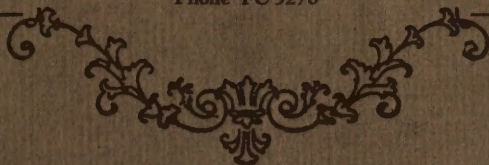
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